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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

#### City Democratic Primary to Be Held July 15th

On last Saturday the Democratic Electors of Bay St. Louis met at the City Hall at 11 o'clock A. M. and elected a City Democratic Executive Committee composed of Messrs. Geo. Stevenson, A. E. Cox and Arthur A. Scaife.

Following their election, the newly elected committee met and organized, naming Mr. Stevenson as chairman and Mr. Scaife as secretary. One of the duties placed upon the executive committee is the setting of the time for the city election of Mayor and Commissioners.

The First Primary has been set for July 15th, and in the event that it is necessary for a Second Primary to be held, the date of this primary will be July 22nd. The general election for the city is to be held on August 14th.

It is our understanding that the recent Acts of the Legislature relative to primary elections do not effect municipal primary elections, and that the statute providing that candidates must file their names with the Secretary of the Executive Committee thirty days prior to the date of the primary election, is still in effect. Under this ruling all candidates would have to qualify thirty days prior to July 15th.

#### Central School P.-T. A. To Meet Tuesday, May 9.

The Central School P.-T. A. will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the school. This will be an important meeting and especially so to young mothers—mothers of infants, pre-school age children and school age children and these mothers are urged to attend.

The plans of the program were completed at a meeting of the executive board held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Moadgagab on Monday afternoon and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance as this is the last meeting until September and the report of the nominating committee will be read and other things of importance will be announced. Let's have a large attendance and everybody be on time.

There will be a social hour after the meeting and refreshments will be served and mothers will have an opportunity of visiting the hospital room of the school.

#### RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON AND ANNAPOLIS

Miss Bobbye Arceneaux, Senior of the University of Ole Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux has returned to Ole Miss from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Annapolis.

While in Washington she visited friends. Bobbye was the guest of Midshipman Bob Mackenzie for the Spring Hop at Annapolis. While there she attended several informal dances and other social affairs.

She was impressed by the quaintness of the town and the beauty of the churches.

#### FAMILY REUNION.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. A. A. Kergosien on Tuesday, April 25th. Charles Kergosien expects to be sent to another base, shortly so the family decided to celebrate Mothers Day in advance.

Mrs. Kergosien was fortunate in having most of her large family with her for this enjoyable occasion. Those unable to attend were her granddaughter Mrs. S. Vernon of California and her son-in-law Mr. Jos. A. Blaize, who is stationed at Baron Field, Pensacola, Fla.

#### MR. AND MRS. L. L. PRAVATA ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pravata entertained on Saturday evening at their home in Second street for a few close friends.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Pravata's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Garner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Scharff and the Misses Levia and Miriam Engman.

#### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening at their home in Carroll avenue honoring their young daughter, Miss Gloria Capdepon on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

The beautifully laid covered table was bright with flowers and the eight young people seated at the table completed a pretty picture.

Those present were Misses Betty Lou Taconi, Marie Louise Burg, Edith Wheat and Fred Winslow, Fred McDonald, Jack Wolfe, Austin Haas and the honoree. After the dinner the group enjoyed a picture show.

### BAY HIGH BAND RATES HIGH IN STATE BAND CONTEST

The following ratings were received by the Bay High Band in the state band contest held at Biloxi, on April 22 and 29.

The band rated superior in concert playing as the contest numbers Colonel Bogey March, Omar Khayyam overture, and Ponce de Leon overture. They received superior rating in marching, playing as they marched the Army Air Corps march and Anchors Aweigh. At the closing of the marching contest the band formed in front of the stadium and sang America.

Other ratings were John Dupiquer, Baritone, Superior rating; Jack Bourgeois, Sousaphone, superior; Oscar Davis, Clarinet, Excellent; Jack Wolfe, trombone, very good; The clarinet quartet, Oscar Davis, Betty Lou Taconi, Mollie Fayard, and Ethel Schindler, were rated Excellent; Mrs. Louis Pate was the accompanist for the solos.

At the close of the marching contest the four head drum majors of the Bay St. Louis, St. Stanislaus, Gulfport and Biloxi bands held their baton twirling contest and Alicia Rollins, head drum major, Bay High received a rating of excellent.

Students participating in the contest from the coast bands were guests at a dance and Bay High orchestra opened the dance with Biloxi band and Passagoula bands playing second and closing number in that order.

The rating plan used in the National School Music Contest is as follows: Superior (Rating or Division I) the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged; worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a "first place winner" is comparable to a per centage of 95 to 100.

Excellent (Rating or Division II) An unusual performance in many respects but not worthy of the high rating due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. A performance of distinctive quality. This is comparable to a per centage of 87 to 94.

Very Good (Rating or Division III) An average performance but not outstanding showing an accomplishment and marked promise but lacking in one or more essential qualities. This rating is comparable to a per centage grade of 80 to 86.

#### BAND CONCERT AT BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAY 7—2:30 P. M.

Another Sunday afternoon concert will be given in the Bay High auditorium on Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p. m. by students of the Junior and senior bands. The program will be augmented with the Bay High chorus and boys' choir. This will be the first appearance of the junior musical organization. The junior band is made up of students of the second through the seventh grades. This group have been studying all of the year with the hope of entering the state band contest in the Class E division, but this could not be arranged and they will play their concert numbers on Sunday afternoon.

The roster of the Junior Band are Flutes, Clara Estelle Pucheu, Lena Morel; Clarinets: Lawrence Lafontaine, James Norton Haas, Jr., Victor Maumus, Jane Ann Martin, Jo Ann Koch, Inez Kingston, Marcella Kingston, Ramona Davis, Dawn Seller, Lydia Schwartz, Billy Burrows, Alice Dupiquier, Bobby Baxter, Jo Ann Erskine; Saxophones: Barbara Ann Flink and Curtis Taconi; Horns: Richard Asher, L. E. Eley, Cornets: John T. Praetorius, Delbert Zingarling, Joe Alphonse, Tommy January, Charles Dykes, Lawrence Spence, Frances Fayard, Lionel Seller, Billy James, James Tamplin; Trombones: Jackie Drescher, Billy Rae Bennett, George Ladner, Gerald Lafontaine, Nonvèle Maskew; Baritone: Billy McLain; Basses: Norvin Kelley, Moore, John Henry Weston; John Ladner, Truman Schultz, Billy Thomas, Alvah Cruttsfield, Jerry Register, John Fricker, Bell Lyre, Betty Ann Fuchich; Drum Majorettes: Norma Collier, Marlene Egloff, Honoline Damborino.

The program embraces the following numbers: Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Star Spangled Banner; America—Carey; Mutual March—Bennett; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, clarinet quart played by Jane Ann Martin, Jo Ann Koch, accompanied by Betty Ann Fuchich; Little Grey Church—Bennett; Anchors Aweigh March—Zimmerman.

Girls' Chorus: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"; "A Sway With Fringe on the Top"; "With a Song in My Heart"; Boys' Chorus: "Stout Hearted Men."

Senior Band: El Capitan March—Sousa; Castle Ruins Overture—Yoder; Clarinet Quartet: Oscar Davis, Betty Lou Taconi, Mollie Fayard, Ethel Schindler; Over There Selection—arranged by M. L. Lake; Stars and Stripes Forever March.

### BAY ST. LOUIS COOPERATES IN DRIVE



The City of Bay St. Louis will cooperate in the womanpower survey of the Mississippi Joint Recruitment Campaign sponsored by the state Office of Civilian Defense, according to City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins. Appointed as chairman

of the committee is Mrs. Roger Boh and Mrs. George R. Rea will serve as vice-chairman of the campaign to determine the number of young women in Bay St. Louis capable of serving with the WACS, WAVES, SPARS or MARINES.

Shown at a meeting in Bay St. Louis are (front row left to right) Mrs. Boh, Commissioner Perkins and Mrs. Rea; (second row) Lt. Dorothea Daly, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve; Y 3/c Anne Shanahan, Spars; Ensign Rosemary McCowan, Waves; and Sgt. Ruth Welter, WAC.

### BAND MAKES NICE SHOWING RECENTLY IN STATE CONTEST

#### Captures Three Superior, Two Excellent Ratings

The youthful St. Stanislaus Band did exceptionally well in the recent Regional State Contest held at the Biloxi High School. Besides taking part in the Marching and Concert, the St. Stanislaus Band entered ten solos and three ensembles.

The ratings were as follows: Superior—Bb Clarinet, Karl Fasold; Baritone Saxophone, Frank Fieffer. Excellent—Bb Clarinet, Edward Steiner; Tenor Saxophone, James Fayard; Trombone, Laverne Garcia; Baritone, Randolph Bourgeois; Drum, J. H. Bonck; Bb Bass, A. J. Scaife. Good—Trombone, Francis Shubert. Fair—Trumpet, Earl Christberry. Ratings for ensembles: Excellent—Clarinet Trio and Saxophone quartet. The Brass quintet rated Good. Rodney Ranson rated Excellent in the Drum Major twirling contest.

The St. Stanislaus Band rated Superior in Marching and Excellent in the Concert.

### Men Ordered to Report To Camp Shelby, Miss For Examination

The following men were ordered to report to Camp Shelby, Miss., for Pre-Induction Examination, May 3rd, 1944.

Ernest John Strong  
Bernard John Morreale  
James Leroy Spence

### IMPORTANT MEETING FOR PARENTS AND BOYS AT BAY HIGH

#### Friday Night, May 5th at 8:00 P. M.

In last weeks Echo Parents only were invited to this all important meeting for the purpose of organizing Boy Scout Cub Packs.

However on advice of Mr. Steve Kenney, Field Executive the boys between the ages of 9 and 11 1/2 years are also invited to attend this meeting.

Organization of a Cub Pack cannot be formed without 100 percent co-operation and support of the parents of the boys, so in order to enroll your boy it is necessary for the parents to be present.

Mr. Steve Kenney, Field Executive for this area will be present to fully explain this set-up and there is no doubt in the minds of the members of the local Scout Committee, but doubly by his enrollment in this movement, as the sole purpose, is to build the youth of today, into a better equipped man, to better meet the needs of the future.

Floyd Marvin Smith  
Lloyd George Garcia  
Leroy Joseph Neacise  
Charles Newton Wingo, Jr.  
Warren Joseph Tomasich, Jr.  
Joseph Berton Breland  
Louis Lawrence Starita  
Nazare Joseph Ladner  
Lester Joseph Lafrance  
Jerome Harry Henley  
James Lamar Garriga  
Guyra Louis Drew  
Donald Henry Landry.

## NOTICE

### TO ALL WOMEN OF HANCOCK COUNTY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 49, BOTH INC.

Upon the authority vested in me by virtue of Chairman of the Joint Recruitment Plan for women between the ages of 20 and 49 as designated by the Governor of our State and in conjunction with all policies promulgated by the office of Civilian Defense, I have been directed to secure the enumeration of all women between the ages mentioned above for use in compliance with the need for such a survey to determine the available woman power of our County for service in the WACS, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES.

The Civilian Defense Block Leaders are now canvassing the entire city with questionnaires which when filled out will contain the necessary and pertinent information needed.

Should any one interested not be contacted, the Booth at the head of Main Street will be open for enumeration on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, May 8th, 9th and 10th, between the hours of 10 and 5 P. M. However, if convenient the Personnel of the Defense Office will be glad to discuss this enumeration with you any day at their office located on the Second Floor of the Court House between the hours of 9:30 to 5:00 P. M.

If the times and places mentioned above are not suitable and personal interviews are necessary, please call 258 or 319 and such arrangements will be made.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. GEORGE R. REA  
Hancock County Chairman.

MRS. ROGER BOH  
Co-Chairman

JOINT RECRUITMENT PLAN OFFICE CIVILIAN  
DEFENSE.

### HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY TIME THIS WEEK TO MAKING SURGICAL DRESSINGS

There had been heavy bombing by planes during the night, smothered the air, the rain poured down continuously on the sodden ground. Ground that was oozing, not only from the steady down pour, but from blood spilled by gallant men who had fought there . . . and through the constant sting of the beating rain, the moans of the injured and dying, came the brave stretcher bearers, fighters without guns, to rescue their fallen comrades. Upon cots at First Aid Stations, and later in the Field Hospitals, courageous doctors and Red Cross nurses, must perform their miracle of saving life . . . All things that are so necessary to this work must be within their reach. Many instruments are lacking that are available in hospitals far behind the front lines, but the important thing for the moment for these bleeding, suffering men, is cleanliness and control of infection. Most vital is the need of sterile dressings. Thousands, millions, even into the billions must be on hand. These cannot be supplied by the men and women who are doing active work on the battlefield, they must be ready for their use at a split second's notice. They must be made by you women here at home in America.

We cannot visualize the goriness of this horrible war. We have no powers of imagination strong enough to make us appreciate the terrors and sufferings our men are enduring to preserve the sanctity of our homes. It is impossible unless one has been there to see and to hear. But we do know of their needs because we have been informed by the Medical Authorities. Surgical Dressings are vital necessities, therefore we must strive to perform our duty or providing these dressings, so that their needs may be taken care of . . . You have a son . . . you have a brother . . . you have a husband or sweetheart out there somewhere giving his sweat and his blood for you . . . Have you given any time this week to making the Surgical Dressings which may be so greatly needed by him?

The Surgical Dressing Rooms, in the Masonic Temple Building, are opened for you each Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Friday evening at 7:00 P. M., so that you may be privileged to contribute your share to the winning of this war, to the possible saving of your man's life, to the working for humanity.

### Dr. Felix Blanchard Dies At Bishopville, S. C.

Brother Peter, President of Stanislaus was advised by wire on Wednesday that Dr. Felix Blanchard, of Bishopville, South Carolina, had died.

Dr. Blanchard a graduate of the Class of 1915 of St. Stanislaus was well known in Bay St. Louis. His son graduated from Stanislaus in 1942. Following in the footsteps of his father he was quite an athlete.

Doctor Blanchard was familiarly known to his school mates as "Tub." He was a class mate of Henry Capdepon and Arthur Scaife of Bay St. Louis and Louis Koenenn of Gulfport.

Brother Peter left this morning for Bishopville to attend the funeral services.

The many friends of Doctor Blanchard in Bay St. Louis regretted to learn of his death and it comes as a shock to all of them.

Death has removed one of our school mates. A man of outstanding character and ability.

To his bereaved family we extend for his many friends in Bay St. Louis and for ourselves sincere sympathy.

### NUTRITION CLASS ORGANIZED

A Red Cross nutrition class was organized on Tuesday at the Civilian Defense with the following enrolling for the cause: Mesdames Richard Shadoin, Emmett Betzer, E. N. Spence, J. L. Fernandez, N. L. Carter, A. P. Smith, H. A. Eldredge, A. Gilmore, Sam Whitfield, Roy Baxter and Howard Smith.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis, county home agent, will instruct the class which will have its first meeting on Friday, May 5 at 9 a. m. in the Masonic Temple in the office formerly occupied by Dr. B. L. Ramsey.

printed matter or endorsements to which objections have been issued. These are frequently found on the popular inexpensive reprints which because of their light weight are highly suitable for inclusion for book parcels.

Any person interested may contact the Hancock County Chapter, and all the necessary information will be given to eliminate any letters or parcels being confiscated.

The Department of State plans to make a formal protest to the German authorities through the Protecting Power.

### REPORT KILLED IN ACTION

#### Hollis Smith, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Smith of Caesar Killed in Italy

The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Smith of the Caesar Community in Hancock County that their son Hollis Smith was killed in action in Italy on April 8th.

This boy was inducted into the army in 1942 and was home on furlough last August at the time that his brother Clifton Smith returned from active duty in North Africa.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Smith, Mrs. Smith being the former Luella Stockstill; and by five brothers, Burnace, Clifton, Wilmer, Hubert and Herbert; and three sisters, Mylene, Eva and Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had four of their sons in service. Clifton, who saw action in the invasion of North Africa; Wilmer, who was a parachutist and was injured in a jump and discharged; Hubert, who is now stationed at Camp Shelby; and Hollis who gave his life in the defense of his country.

Mr. Smith is well known throughout Hancock County and is a former member of the Board of Supervisors of the county.

### HANCOCK COUNTY RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN OPENS

The Hancock County Recruitment Campaign for the recruiting of Wacs, Waves, Spars and Women Marines opened on May 1 and will continue through May 6. Mrs. George R. Rea, county director OCD and Mrs. Roger Boh, executive officer Citizens Service Corps are in charge of the campaign.

The purpose of this Joint Recruitment Campaign is five-fold:

1. To stress the needs of women in all branches of the armed forces. The problem of military personnel replacement is more urgent today than it has been before and thousands of jobs in all branches of the armed services exist within the boundaries of the Southern States. Five million single women and non-family housewives, who are the most logical to get into the armed forces, are available, and it is at this group that we are aiming our appeal. By June 30, this year, all entitled men of general service, in station complements, with very few if any exceptions, will be either on their way overseas or training units prior to duty in one of the foreign theaters more and more the job of carrying on over here will fall on the shoulders of the women in the armed services and on our civilians.

2. To break down the imaginary obstacles and some existing prejudice against women in uniform.

3. To make a state-wide survey (block plan canvass) obtaining name, age and address of every eligible woman in Mississippi.

4. To place this information in the hands of the Wacs, Waves, Spars and Marines.

5. To give our best to the home front.

Women have always figured in wars but in this global war they have an opportunity to aid in a big way to bring about peace and that is to enter the service and thereby release men for combat service.

Then, too, women entering anyone of these services will be taken care of financially just as men are. If you have dependents they will be taken care of. You will be just as much a part of the armed forces as the men are.

Block leaders of the OCD will contact every family in the county, so give them the information asked for in the questionnaire and enroll for the service.

This is an appeal to the never wavering patriotism of the women of Hancock County to enlist in one of these services and reinforce the strength of our armed forces for the great job of preserving the home front that our men are doing.

Be a Wac, Wave, Spar or Marine.

### Meeting Of Garden Club Members

Attention: Garden Club Members! This is to remind you that the May meeting of the club will be held at 3 p. m. on Thursday, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and in connection will be the flower show. Entries are limited to members only and each member failing to enter an exhibit will be fined 25c.

Please keep this in mind and make the flower show a huge success. The club has been busy doing war work but is still a garden club and lovers and growers of flowers should make this flower show one of the best.





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### A DESERVED RECOGNITION

WHEN we pause and think of the strife and suffering in the world today, where people are fighting for the material things in life, how consoling it is to stop and think of men who have devoted their lives and have sacrificed all of the material things of life in their devotion to their God.

During the past month Right Reverend Bishop R. O. Gerow of the Catholic Diocese of Natchez elevated to the rank of Canons, the Very Reverend Rene J. Sorin of DeLisle and the Very Reverend Joseph H. Chauvin of Ocean Springs. Both of these beloved priests are well known in Bay St. Louis. Father Sorin has served in DeLisle as Pastor for nearly fifty years. Father Chauvin, when he was first ordained, served at Bay St. Louis as an assistant and was made Pastor at the Kiln, and at which charge he served for nearly twenty years. He was later transferred to Ocean Springs as Pastor, and is now serving as Chaplain of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart at that place.

The recognition given to these two men by their Bishop and their Church is deserved. Two more faithful servants of God, we do not believe, have ever lived in these parts. These men left their homes and their loved ones when quite young to study for the priesthood, and then traveled to foreign lands and to poor missions to spread the faith of their Lord, never thinking, nor giving an consideration to any worldly remuneration; feeling that the service they were rendering to their God and to their people would be rewarded in the hereafter.

If only the strength and character exemplified by these two lovable priests should be followed by the people of the world today, how happy and how peaceful a world it would be. We lose sight of God and the teachings of our Savior in our mad rush to accumulate wealth and the material things of life, never realizing that once death strikes these things do not follow us, but when death does come, we must give an account of our lives before the judgment seat.

Many of us believe that happiness can only come from an accumulation of wealth. Perhaps a few worldly possessions can lend us some happiness here, but what of the hereafter? Wealth and worldly possessions has meant nothing to these two men, and the people who have known them throughout the years that they have served in this section realize that theirs is a work of love—of devotion to their God.

All who have known them are happy that they have been given a little recognition for the faithful service that they have rendered. May their good work continue, and when their time has come may it be said: "Well done, thy good and faithful servant," and may their memories live with us forever.

### ACTION NEEDED

THIS nation is at war. Our boys and girls are rendering a service for their country in every section of the world, shedding their blood to maintain for us a freedom and a form of government under which the people of this country have lived since the day of Independence.

We as a nation are supposed to be striving to eliminate from the world today, all of the "isms" that have become attached to governments in foreign lands; yet while the blood of our children is being shed on foreign battlefields, we wonder if the principles for which they are fighting are not being destroyed here at home.

The founders of our great country and the men who had the courage to sign the Declaration of Independence, if it were possible, would probably shudder in their graves at the thought of what is happening today.

Under the Constitution, our government was set up in three distinct branches, the legislative, the executive and the judicial, but apparently the one branch, the executive, is attempting to absorb all of the others, and unless Congress moves and moves rapidly, it too will be absorbed by the executive branch of the government.

We have contended heretofore that certain elements were attempting to destroy Congress; that as and when this happened our government would be no better than the government existing in Germany today. The question is strictly up to Congress, for once and for all, to definitely set a precedent, that one branch of the government shall not usurp the powers of the others.

When the President of the United States ordered the seizure of the business firm of Montgomery-Ward, he definitely usurped the power of the judicial. Never has it been known in the history of this country that the possessions of a man could be taken forcibly from him without trial by a court of competent jurisdiction. True, it may be said that this is war time and that the President has unlimited powers in time of war. That may be concern in Bay St. Louis was not doing his bidding, to step in and fronted by a business establishment not engaged in supplying war necessities.

If this is allowed to continue, would it not be possible for the President of the United States if he decided that some business concern in Bay St. Louis was not doing his bidding, to step in and exercise the same methods that were used in Chicago in the seizure of the Ward plant?

Under these conditions we are faced with the problems of a dictatorship. It is high time that Congress made some effort and displayed enough courage to take the necessary steps to assure the people of this country and the boys and girls who are in far off lands fighting, that they will cooperate to maintain a type of government that this country has had. That they will attempt to save the homeland while our armed forces are defending it.

### BEAT, COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD

By WALKER WOOD

The State Democratic Committee has announced the following Convention Dates.

County District Conventions meet at 10 A. M., May 16.

County Conventions meet on May 23, State Convention, in Jackson, June 7th.

Democratic National Convention, at Chicago, July 19th.

### County Delegate Conventions

The number of delegates to a county convention, as well as the date of holding such convention, is left to the discretion of the county executive committee.

The county executive committee shall designate a date and the number of delegates to be elected, giving at least ten days notice, and at 10 o'clock on the day named, the electors of the county shall meet at their usual voting places, and by secret ballot, elect the number of delegates apportioned to their several precincts by the county committee, to represent such precincts in the county convention.

Delegates shall be apportioned equally among the supervisors' districts of each county, or, each precinct in the county may be given representation at such convention in proportion to the number of votes cast at the preceding presidential election for its party candidate.

At the convention, the delegates shall choose a county executive committee, consisting of fifteen members three to be chosen from each supervisors' district. The members of this committee shall hold office until the county convention convenes four years later.

A county executive committee, may however, submit the choice of their successors to any primary election held for other purposes, in which event the committee so chosen shall hold until the next county convention assemblies.

This convention also selects delegates to the state convention, the number of such delegates being left to the discretion of the county convention. (For voting strength of such delegation, see, "State Conventions.")

(A county is entitled to twice as many delegates as it has members of the lower House of Representatives. And its voting strength is upon that basis, though they may select any number of delegates to cast that vote.)

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Willys Rhodes is a medical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Abe Williams is a surgical patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin Curvin of DeLisle announce the birth of a son, April 29th at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perniciaro announce the birth of a son at the hospital on April 28th. Mrs. Perniciaro was formerly Miss Emily Keller. Mr. Perniciaro is on duty in Northern Ireland.

James Needum of New Orleans is a patient at the hospital. He has been very ill, but is improving at this writing.

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### BAY HIGH PLACES SECOND AT ANNUAL FIELD MEET

Bay High was well represented at the annual Field Meet of platform events, held at Gulfport High, Gulfport, on April 14.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carl T. Smith, sang as their selection "Dedication." The Quartette, whose members are Barbara Drescher, Anne Smith, Audrey Lee Biehl and Edith Wheat, sang "I'm Gonna Sing in the Heavenly Choir."

Representing Bay High in piano competition were Gaynel Gex, in the Freshman group, Barbara Drescher in the Sophomore group and Gene Robin in the Junior group.

Entering as a declamation contestant was John Mirambell. June Swan competed in expression and gave as her selection "The White Cliffs." Mrs. Natalie Watson of the English department, instructed these students.

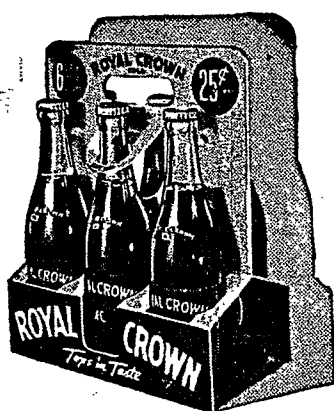
The finals of the Field Meet were held at eight o'clock that evening in the Gulfport High Auditorium. Bay High placed second in competition with all other schools. First place winner was Biloxi High.

The schools entered in the meet were Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Moss Point, Picayune and Lyman.

Held jointly with the field meet was a Choral Clinic, in which choral representatives of all competing schools were enrolled. The Choral Clinic was the first of its kind to be held in the state and was for the purpose of giving additional training to students who were interested in further musical work.

This mass chorus of more than two hundred members practiced twice during the day under the direction of the visiting music instructors.

At six o'clock that evening the mass chorus presented a program over station WGCM. The pieces sung by the chorus were "Storms in Summer," "Home on the Range," "Stout Hearted Men," and "The Star Spangled Banner."



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Sunday and Monday—Personal Drama Adrift

Limiting his stage to the length and breadth of a lifeboat adrift on the Atlantic, Kenneth Macgowan has produced a film of unusual quality and frequent dramatic intensity. The principals are eight survivors of a torpedoed freighter and one from the U-boat which sent her down. These and the changing sea come to life as disaster, fear, thirst and death are built up swiftly under the careful direction of Alfred Hitchcock.

An excellent opening shows the last wall of the sinking ship, a trail of debris and finally a lone lifeboat carrying the luggage, typewriter and elegant person of an unperturbed international correspondent. Largely without her help, it is peopled by three crewmen, a volunteer nurse, a munitions manufacturer, a woman whose child has died in the water, a Negro steward and the submarine captain. Their reactions are confused, hysterical or phlegmatic, according to their backgrounds and temperament.

Woven into this pattern are snatches of the life stories of the survivors, two romances and two deaths. There is an attempt to mirror the world's reaction to barbarous war in the conflict within the lifeboat. But the reactions of the individuals to their situation and each other provide the successful and often gripping dramatic interest.

The name of Hitchcock may be the biggest selling point for film audiences, although William Bendix is featured as the injured sailor, once again a roofer for the Dodgers. But the presence of Tallulah Bankhead will draw many who know her glamorous stage personality by experience of hearsay. Two screen newcomers, John Hodiak and Mary Anderson, show themselves to be unusually attractive and talented performers, while the veterans like Walter Slezak, Henry Hull and Hume Cronyn, give excellent portrayals. Candace Lee, also from the stage, plays the steward with a fine appreciation of the contrast made by the resourceful, God-fearing man, ignored by his companions and hating violence.

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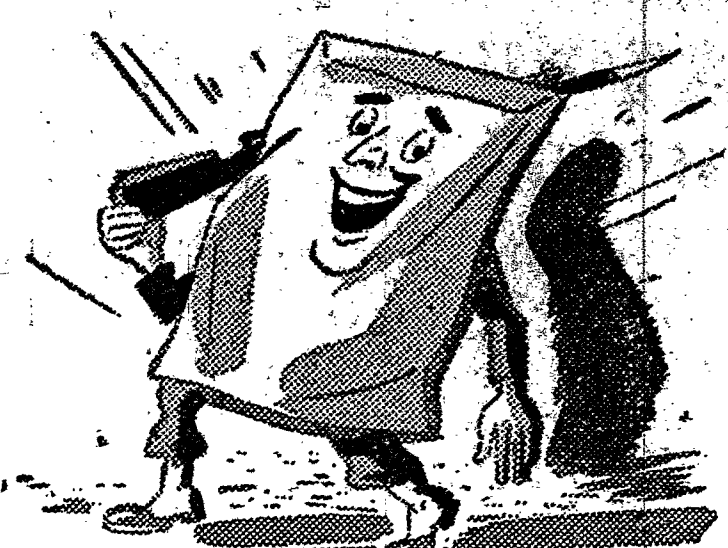
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### ATTEND DANCE AT PASS CHRISTIAN LAST WEEK

The Advanced Cadets of the U. S. M. M. Basic Cadet School entertained last week at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

The young ladies attending from here were Misses Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, June and Sue Swan, Anne Smith, Ruth Gray, Carol Stevenson, Betty Simpson, Kathleen Adams, Edith Russell, Irma and Marie Tudury, Gladys Capdepon and Shelby Weston.

The chaperones were Lt.-Commander A. E. Champeau, Mr. and Mrs.

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### MEETING OF S. J. A. MOTHERS' CLUB HELD TUESDAY, MAY 2ND.

The St. Joseph Academy Mothers Club held the May meeting on Tuesday, May 2, at the school with a large attendance.

This was the last meeting until the reconvening of school in September and quite a lot of business was transacted.

Miss Emily Claire Murrigh representing the student body thanked the club for its cooperation and assistance to the students throughout the year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Rosalie Benigno, president; Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, vice president; Mrs. Leo Ford, secretary; Mrs. T. Hendrix, re-elected treasurer.

The term of the retiring officers has been one of many worthwhile activities and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Horace Kergosien, the retiring president for the good work she has done.

Mrs. L. S. Elliott asked the ladies through the O.C.D. that they give all the assistance they can in the recruiting campaign for Wacs, Waves, Spars and Women Marines now open in Hancock County.

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex asked the club as a whole or as individuals to give more time to the work of making surgical dressings.

As is the usual custom, the sisters were the hostesses and at the close of the meeting the ladies retired to the refectory where delicious refreshments were served and where Mother Claire presented each lady with a medal, and expressed her appreciation of the help the club is to the school and to her.

The club presented Mother Claire with a check for \$100 to go towards the new roof to be put on the convent.

### MISSISSIPPI'S QUOTA FOR 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS \$56,000,000

#### County Quotas To Be Given Out Later

Mississippi's quota for the 5th War Loan, June 12 to July 8, is \$56,000,000, Rex I. Brown, Chairman of the State War Finance Committee, announced today following a conference with U. S. Treasury officials in Atlanta.

The quota is a three million dollar increase over the 4th War Loan, in which Mississippi led the nation in overall sales. The new quota, however, is not a proportionate increase in comparison with the nation increase. The national goal for the 5th drive is \$16 billion dollars, as compared with \$14 billion in the previous drive.

Mississippi's quota for individual sales in the new drive is \$34,000,000. This individual quota includes all types of individual sales, including E Bonds, it was explained.

County quotas, including overall and E bond assignments, will be announced within a few weeks, the official said, adding that quotas for counties, like state quotas, will be based on several factors which determine the bond-buying ability of citizens.

"We now know our job," Mr. Brown said, "and we feel confident Mississippi will continue to carry its share of the national war finance load. As in previous drives, the task won't be easy. But we must all buckle down and do the job, just as our service men do their jobs on the battle fields."

"Citizens, we feel sure, will be gratified to know that Mississippi has not been penalized because of its wonderful performance in the past. Our quota was assigned us on actual ability to buy, as were quotas in other states. We will come through with another victory on the home-front."

Meanwhile, the state War Finance Committee is busy making arrangements for a series of district and county conferences which will precede the opening of the drive. Dates and places of these conferences will be announced later.

The state organization, with the exception of a few county changes, is intact, and state headquarters predict that more people than ever before will be reached in this drive. Previous experiences by county and community leaders gives added advantage, since they now know how to make a thorough canvass of their respective areas, the officials stated.



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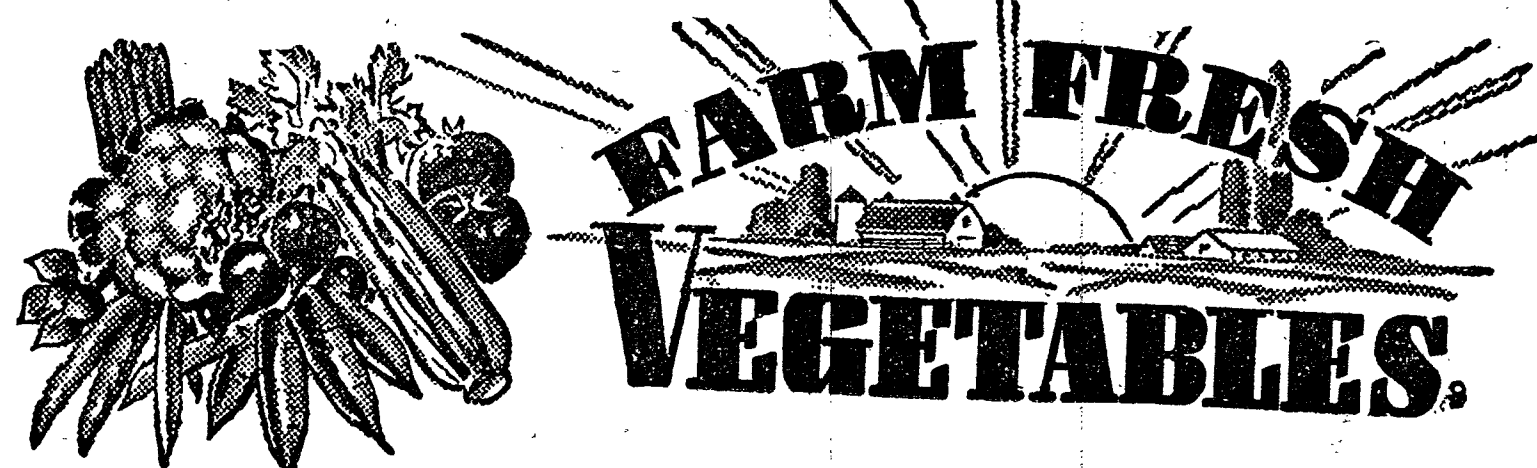
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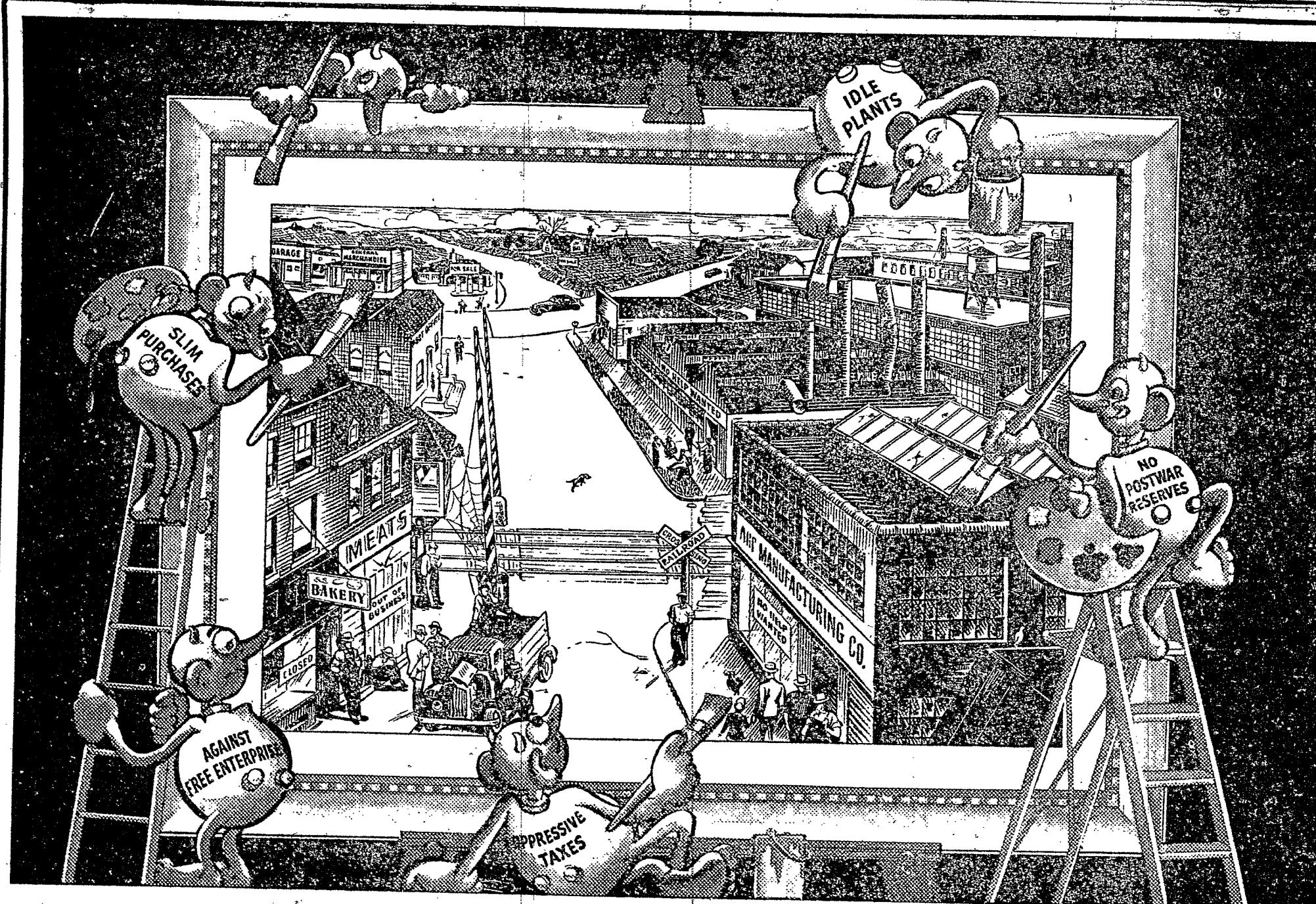
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### Stream Pollution Elimination Sought By Fish And Game Commission

Jackson, Miss., April 29—Losing no time in setting machinery in motion to carry out the Legislative mandate to seek elimination of harmful stream pollution within the next twelve months, the State Game and Fish Commission has held conferences with interested industries and citizens looking to early adjustment of the matter.

A series of meetings have been held in southern sections of the state, with hearings scheduled to begin next month with some of the industries dumping refuse in the streams. All parties have pledged full cooperation in correcting the situation in an effort to prevent further destruction to the fresh water fish life.

Under the new provision in the 1942 stream pollution correction measure, parties responsible for

causing injurious matter to be discharged in the streams are given twelve months to take proper steps to end this condition. Prior to the "limitation" feature in the act, the time limit was not set, being determined by "a reasonable time," which legal experts said was indefinite.

Provisions of the act apply also in areas where oil is being developed, as the statute prevents the dumping of slush, salt water and other harmful discharges into the fresh water streams.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, which was duly elected at a Mass Meeting, called as by law of said City, pursuant to said call, at eleven o'clock (11:00) A. M. on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of April, A. D. 1944, has called the FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION for Saturday the fifteenth (15th) day of July, A. D. 1944, and the SECOND PRIMARY, if the same shall be necessary on the TWENTY-SECOND (22nd) day of July, A. D. 1944, for the nomination of a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners of the said City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

All candidates for Mayor and Commissioner are required to file the affidavit as required by the "CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT" with the Clerk of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, as provided for by the said "ACT" as amended.

All persons or candidates in order to get their names on the ticket as a qualified candidate for the said Municipal Election, must file a request therefor with one of the Members of the Temporary Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, ON or BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH (14th) DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1944.

ORDERED, this the second (2nd) day of May, A. D. 1944.

GEO. F. STEVENSON  
Geo. F. Stevenson, Chairman, Temporary Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss.

ATTEST:  
A. A. SCAFIDE  
Secretary.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Cull, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of April, 1944, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 28th day of April, A. D. 1944.

MARGARET CULL,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Cull, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1944, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

MRS. ROSE T. CRASTO,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Gulfview Consolidated School, Lakeshore, Mississippi will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the County Superintendent of Education at the courthouse on or before ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1944, for the construction of the following building to-wit:

One tile constructed school building according to specifications on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

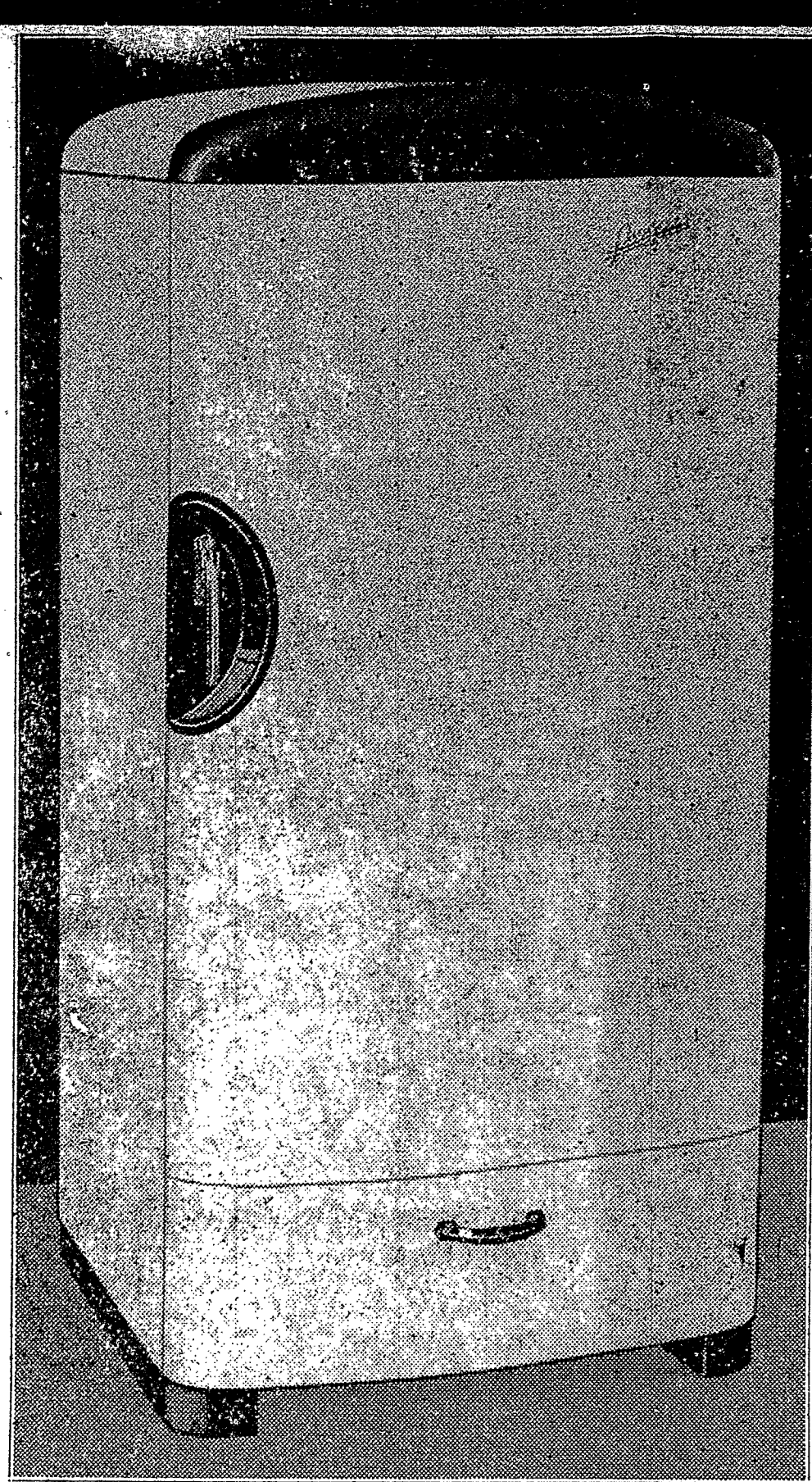
The Board of Trustees of Gulfview School reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the contract to the best interests of the Gulfview Consolidated School. In accordance with law, a solvent bond must be furnished for faithful performance of contract.

Ordered this 18th day of April, 1944.

ED GREEN, Secretary.

Board of Trustees, Gulfview Consolidated School.





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Reproducing with nostalgic accuracy the western scene when fortunes were coming in with "black gold" sucked from the earth and a new oil-powered era was beginning, Republic has created a picture of action and romance on a scale not previously attempted at that studio. John Wayne, Martha Scott and Albert Dekker head the strong cast—the two men bitter opponents on the question of control of the new wealth, and the girl thrilled by the new spirit of freedom and the glamour of power. Their story, based on "War of the Wildcats" by Thomas Burtis, is American History, often told but exciting nevertheless.

Dekker is the "tycoon" who has caught the oil boom at the beginning and hopes to keep it under his control. Miss Scott is a school teacher in search of romance, who finds it first in money but later in love. Wayne brings the lesson home to both when he leads the opposition on behalf of the Indians and the pioneer farmers whose lands carry unknown wealth.

There are scenes of real excitement when oil scatters through after math of drilling and scatters the feeble scaffolding over the surrounding country. But the highlight is the wild ride to Tulsa in a wagon caravan, in spite of brush fires and explosions, to beat a deadline and secure the development company for its rightful owners.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of May, 1944, for the furnishing of the following, to-wit:

1 Ford V-8, 1 1/2 ton, 85 Horsepower, 1936 Rebuilt Motor.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, serves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this 4th day of April, 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH  
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Amelia Letten, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 19th day of April, 1944, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 31st day of April, A. D. 1944.

JULES ARTHUR LETTEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Amelia Letten, Deceased.

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Sunday-Monday  
DEANNA DURBIN  
FRANCHOT TONE  
PAT O'BRIEN in  
"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"  
Plus—Latest News  
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Tuesday  
"THE LEOPARD MAN"  
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Wednesday-Thursday  
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Also—Latest Chapter of "THE BAT MAN"  
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Saturday and Sunday Matinee  
Box Office opens at 2:45—Show  
Starts 3 P. M.  
Week Night Show—Starts at 7 P. M.

## Graduating Exercises At Kila High Held Thursday 20

Graduating exercises for the Kila High School were held in the auditorium of the school on Thursday, April 20 with the high school and eighth grade being held the same night.

The two girls who comprised the class to receive their diplomas from the high school were Joyce Lee who delivered the valedictory and Elvert Necaise who gave the salutatory address.

The members of the eighth grade who received certificates of graduation from grammar school to High school were Wilma Banks, Gay Curet, valedictorian; Yvonne Depreo and Jane Dubuisson who tied for second honors; Carl Garriga, Larverne Henley, Vertie Marie Ladner, Jesse Lott, Virgie Lott, Conrad Murphy, Charlene Necaise, Doris Necaise and J. W. Olsen.

The invocation was given by Rev. S. P. Powell; Welcome Song: Eighth Grade; Salutatory: Elvert Necaise; A. B. Dubuisson presented the diplomas to the high school graduates and Clarence Ladner presented the eighth grade certificates.

The eighth grade sang the "Farewell" song with Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee accompanying them.

Rev. S. P. Powell made the address to the class and took as his subject "The Greatest Country in the World—Palestine."

The entire program gave evidence of good work during the past year and reflected credit on pupils and teachers.

## Henry Victor Boubede Dies At New Orleans

Henry Victor Boubede died at his home, 3213 Magazine street, New Orleans, on Monday, April 24. He is survived by his wife the former Miss Dora Verdigets of New Orleans.

The funeral was held Tuesday with interment in Metairie cemetery. Going in from here for the funeral were Mrs. George Heitzmann, Sr., Mrs. John Damborino, Mrs. Celine Aschaff, Mrs. Octave Fayard, Miss Gloria Parillo, Edward Fayard and Tony Perre.

Mr. and Mrs. Boubede spent many years in Bay St. Louis and have a host of friends who regret his passing.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Martha Chapman Ranson

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4797 in said Court of Edwin R. Ranson, Jr. wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## Calendar of Events

First Monday—  
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.

Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—  
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

First Tuesday—  
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

Red Cross Executive Committee—  
First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

Every First Tuesday—  
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.

First Wednesday—  
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, 3 p. m.  
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Thursday—  
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

First Friday—  
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.

First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Tuesday—  
Central School P.-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.  
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—  
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—  
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.  
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—  
Library Board at Parish House, 8 p. m.  
Followed by Book Review, 10 p. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—  
Pine Grove Circle, No. 187, W. O. W. Hall.

## WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

### Ration Calendar For Week Of May 1

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps A8 through Q8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red stamps A8 through Q8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Red R8, S8, T8 become valid May 7. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps No. 30 and 31 (Book No. 4) good for 5 lbs. indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 40 (Book No. 4) good for 5 pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 & 2 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-11 coupons now valid, expire June 21.

### Butter Points Reduced.

Effective May 1, the point value of farm, or country butter, was reduced to 4 red points per pound, OPA announced. This is a reduction of 8 points per pound from the old 12-point-per-pound level. The reduction resulted from unusually heavy production and was designed by special order for Mississippi to prevent waste and spoilage.

The new point chart, now in effect, shows the value of country butter reduced from 12 to 8 points per pound, but farmers and consumers alike are reminded by OPA to observe the special 4-points-per-pound order.

Creamery butter and margarine are not affected except for reductions previously announced. Creamery butter has been reduced from 16 points per pound to 12 points, and the new value of margarine is 2 points, reduced from 4 points, OPA said.

### New Point Free Items

Tomatoes, corn, asparagus, beets, leafy greens, spinach, canned black-eyed peas and barbanza beans join the list of point-free processed foods OPA announced. Points were reduced on spaghetti sauce, soups, grape and tomato jams and preserves, apple, grape, mint and plum jellies, bakers' jellies and fruit butter.

Point values increased on cranberries and cranberry sauce, large containers of Tomato juice, canned or bottled dry varieties of beans (except soy, blackeye and garbanzos) tomato catsup and chili sauce and raspberry and strawberry jams and preserves.

On the lower-point side of the red stamp food ledger are lamb and mutton, which are reduced approximately 50 per cent.

Slight increases in many choice beef cuts appear on the new charts, as a result of popular demand for them that exceeds current supplies. Veal points remain unchanged, and pork ration values are about the same as those for April.

### Poultry Price Increase

An increase in the ceiling price of poultry at all trade levels has been announced by OPA. May prices will be 2.2 cents per pound over the former ceilings.

In June, the price will be one cent per pound over the old ceiling, and for the rest of the year, prices will return to their old ceilings, OPA said.

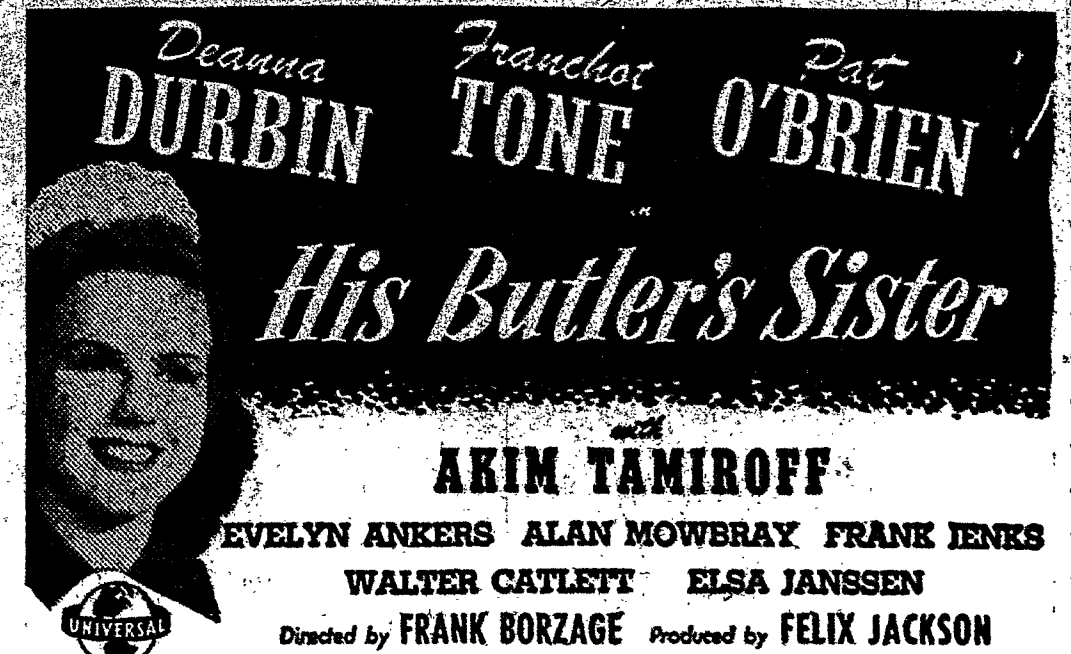
### Heavy Hogs Reduced

A reduction of the ceiling price of heavy weight hogs (over 240 pounds live-weight) has been announced.

Under the new regulations, hogs weighing more than 240 pounds will carry a Chicago ceiling price of \$14 per hundred-weight—a reduction of 75 cents. Ceiling price of smaller hogs will remain the same.

OPA said that corn supplies have become increasingly short as hog producers fed it to swine to increase

## ORTTE THEATER SUNDAY - MONDAY



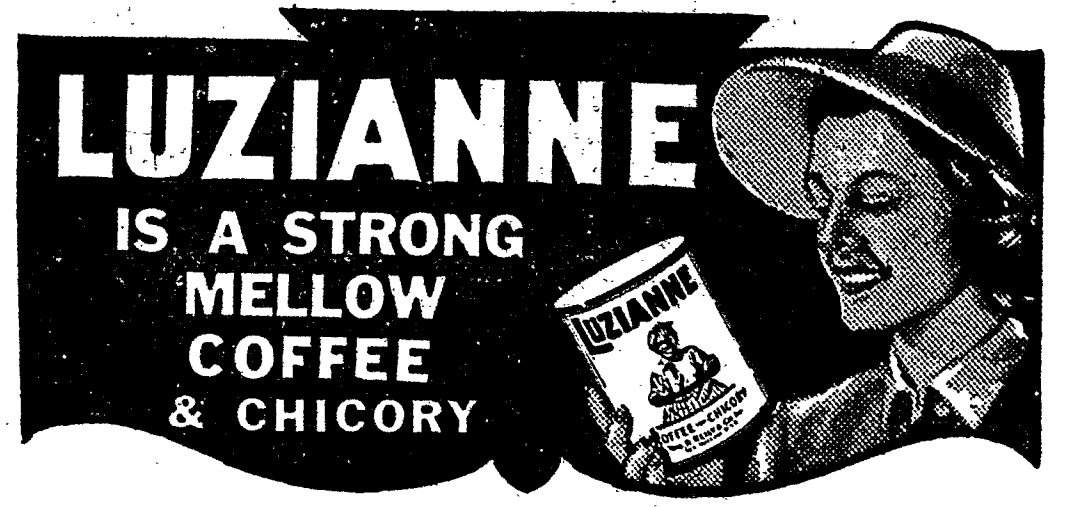
### A UNIVERSAL PICTURE SPECIAL NOTICE

Change of Opening Time

Saturday-Sunday Matinee—Box Office Opens 2:45

Show Starts 3 P. M.

Week Nights—Show Starts 7:00 P. M.



their weight, and the reduction of price is expected to bring about a better distribution of corn.

In order to give farmers who have overweight hogs an opportunity to market them at current ceiling prices the reduction does not go into effect until May 15, OPA said.

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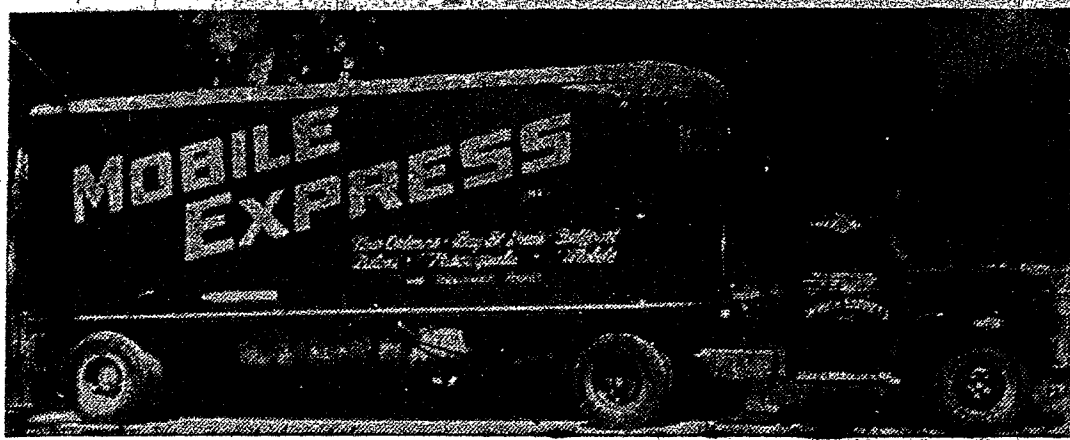
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### Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saucier announced the marriage of their son James Edward to Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. Doss Smith of Steep Hollow.

Mrs. J. S. Shaw, son Billie and baby Calvin spent Thursday and Friday in Lumberton, Billie remained in Lumberton where he will be employed. June returned with her mother after spending a week with her grandmother Mrs. Otho Ladner.

Mrs. Felix Ladner and daughter Ina Mae, Misses Delois and Effie Ladner and Varina Peterson spent the week end at home. They are all employed in Gulfport.

Mrs. R. J. Rouse has had news from her son Bunyon Rouse that he has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart spent a few days with Mrs. Calvin Shaw.

Mr. Charlie Sweeney visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. John Howard and daughter Linda spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rouse have moved back to their home in Necaise after working at Gulfport field for an indefinite period.

### Gainesville News

A nice crowd from here attended the singing at Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and daughter from Gulfport, spent Sunday and Monday with their mother Mrs. A. H. Miller.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter from Liberty, Miss., spent the week with her mother Mrs. Joe Jones.

We are proud to welcome William H. Keller home. He has been in the hospital in New Orleans.

Mrs. Margaret Carver, who is employed in New Orleans, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. John Jones.

Sgt. Paul Miller, Sgt. Freeman Davis and Pvt. Claud Keller visited their families here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davis announce the birth of a son, Ronnie Dale, born April 15th.

## Leetown News Logtown News

Elder and Mrs. Clarence Guy were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lee last week end.

Misses Julia Mae Lee and Verna Lee Baker left for Jackson Thursday where they will work.

Miss Myrtle Lee underwent an appendicitis operation in the Poplarville Hospital Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spiers and girls of Los Angeles, California are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sederholm of New Orleans is visiting, he sister, Mrs. Gracie Lee.

Mr. John L. Baker and family and Miss Julia Mae Lee attended the funeral services of Mr. Charlie Bullock, held at the Baptist Church in Poplarville Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary Odom's health is improving.

Miss Yvonne Lee is visiting the Poplarville Hospital this week.

Mr. Hubert Smith left Saturday for Camp Shelby where he was to report for induction. His friends wish him the best of luck.

A large crowd attended the Hancock County Singing held at Lee's Chapel Church Sunday. It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The many friends of Misses Elois and Betty Lou Lee will be glad to know that they are back home again after undergoing an operation in Poplarville Hospital.

P. F. C. James Fisher has returned to Camp Bragg after spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise spent Sunday with Mrs. Necaise's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cuevas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rester and two sons of Bogalusa, La., visited relatives in Leetown Sunday eve.

Mrs. Otho Rester and little son Larry spent the weekend with her mother at Henleyfield. They were accompanied home by Betty Jo who had spent a two weeks' vacation there.

Miss Marguerite Ann Necaise has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise of Picayune.

Uncle Freeman Lee says that if these rains just would stay off fishing will be mighty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Necaise and little son Dennis made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Sunday to see Dr. Smith who is treating Dennis.

Uncle Freeman Lee was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rester Sunday.

### Aaron Academy

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell had a late letter from her son Simon. He has been discharged from the hospital and rejoined his outfit. Another son James has been injured. He writes that he is learning to use his left hand quite well.

Mrs. John Craft received a letter from her son J. T. He is with the invasion troops in Italy and is O. K. Mrs. Jack Frierson had news from her son Harlan. He is in England. He writes that he likes England very much. The country is beautiful and that the people are so very nice to our American boys.

Corp. Clancy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee is now stationed in England. She and her brother (Red) Robert met for the first time in two years, since she has been in England. Reunions like this make our hearts rejoice.

Mrs. Forrest Summers has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson. Mr. and Mrs. Frierson have 3 sons in England. Two of them have met, J. I. and Glen. Glen has been in a hospital but is now back with his outfit.

A large crowd from here attended the fifth Sunday singing convention at Harmony Church Sunday.

Billie Bennett and Tommie Sheffield spent the week end with Doc and Edward Thigpen.

Mrs. M. L. Poole and little daughter Ruth spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Alva Carbonette and Roy Sumral were business visitors to New Orleans Saturday.

Mrs. O. Stockstill and children spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Tom Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Frierson heard from their son, Pvt. Dallas (Pete) that he is improving after an attack of pneumonia. He is in St. Cardina.

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## Waveland News

Miss Grace Jones left on Wednesday to visit her brother, Rev. Geo. H. Jones in Nashville, Tenn., and another brother, Capt. W. C. Jones in Louisville, Ky. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

We miss Dr. C. W. Fountain who has been confined at home for a few days ill. He is improving and we hope will soon be out again.

Miss Annie Johnston spent last week-end in New Orleans as guest of her niece, Miss Daisy Russ.

Guests of Mrs. D. L. Russ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russ and son, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boothly and children, all of New Orleans.

Mrs. A. Williams has returned from Alexandria where she visited friends for a few days.

Miss Thelma Carver has returned from Pensacola, Florida. She accompanied Mrs. Kimball Miller over there, by auto and returned by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott and son Buzzy, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with Mr. Lott's mother, Mrs. Emily Lott.

Miss Edith Russum, a faculty member of Bay High, spent last Monday night here as the guest of Miss Alma Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sacerdote, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casanova and Miss Bertie Casanova, visited Mrs. Clarence Davidson in New Orleans, last Sunday.

### Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune, Miss., visited friends and relatives Friday night.

Corporal and Mrs. Adolph Hall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott. They had just returned from visiting Cpl. Hall's family in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Edna Necaise and daughter Alicia of Bay St. Louis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro and family. The Castros also had as their guests Sunday Mr. Arnold Olsen of Gulfport and Mrs. Edith Giles and Touline Netto of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olsen of Gulfport were guests of Mr. Albert Duboussin and family over the week-end.

Mr. Leo Mauffray of Picayune spent several days last week with Mr. Sidney Bennett and family.

Sergeant Jim Peterson who is now stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and Pfc. Charles (Bud) Genin of Camp Van Dorn are presently spending furloughs at home.

Elisba "Buck" Lott of the U. S. Coast Guard spent the week end with his mother and family.

The dance given by the young men of the Necaise-Moran community for the building fund of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church was a great success. A neat sum of money was realized, and their friends are asking them to repeat same in the near future.

A box supper will be given Saturday evening, May 6, 1944 at Davidson's store for the building fund of the new Catholic Church of that community.

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Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 11-12  
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## Waveland News

On Friday, April 8th announcement was made that Miss Lanel Price would reign as queen and Roy Michael Bourgeois as king over the May Festival to be given on Thursday, May 4th at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium.

**Kings Daughters Meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting was held at the Town Hall, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, presiding.

Mr. J. B. Bourgeois was over visiting his sister Mrs. Corinne Idallis and brother Vital Bourgeois.

Pfc. Alphonse Bourgeois, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois of New Orleans and Waveland is now stationed in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scwander and daughter Linda Anne are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mrs. L. Carrio and Mrs. G. Gersler of New Orleans were over on a visit.

Mr. Jos. Carco was a visitor on Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duce Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Chawee) Bourgeois celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 29th.

2nd. Lieutenant Marcel Bourgeois was here for the weekend visiting relatives and friends. He left for California.

The 7th and 8th grade pupils of Waveland school accompanied by their teacher Miss Mary Perkins enjoyed a most delightful evening at the movies.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy and little daughter are planning to join her husband who has been transferred in defense work. They have resided here for some time in Marie Bourgeois' home. It is with regret that she leaves her many friends found here.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hernandez and son Paul, Jr. are here with Mrs. W. Hernandez of Market street, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Elsie Hernandez is recovering nicely from her recent tonsillitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Voelker were over for the week end—spring cleaning their summer home on Tide street. Their son Thos. Henry of the Navy has been overseas for 17 months seeing a good bit of action in the Aleutians. He is at present in Oakland, California for a short stay. Another son Henry J. has recently left for Great Lakes, Chicago to enter a Naval Training Station.

The Robert Condon's home on Waveland avenue is in line for many improvements. Mr. Thos. Bourgeois her father is in charge of the landscape.

Mr. and Mrs. Angele had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. San Autin, Mr. and Mrs. Blend Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romager.

Other week enders noted were Miss Mamie Puneky, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldsdorf have purchased the Casper Burgdahl home on Coleman avenue near the R. R. They plan to reside there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burgdahl resided here for a number of years, Mr. Burgdahl being a member of the American Legion took part in many of their activities here. He is now employed in a defense plant in New Orleans. It is with much regret that they make their home elsewhere.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Douglas Toxen of Waveland avenue and the beach has recovered from her recent illness and is up and about as usual.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Fred Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bourgeois left recently to visit with her parents in Holly Springs, Miss.

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### Catahoula News

Believe me, you can tell that spring is in the air around this place. All the good farmers of Catahoula are getting their grounds prepared and their seeds planted, and the number of "victory gardens" is really remarkable. It seems that this will be the best year yet for bumper crops.

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise spent Sunday with friends and relatives of Dedeaux Community.

A number of people went to Leetown to the Fifth Sunday singing from Catahoula. The beautiful singing was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

Miss Myrtle seal has received her diploma from Draughan's Business College in Jackson. She will be at home with her parents until she accepts a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett Sunday.

A group of the younger set enjoyed very much the party that was given by Victor and Juanita Lovelless Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemings and Miss Agnes Bounds were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Flemings of Salem Community on Thursday night.

Mr. Gabriel Diaz who is the owner of the former "Lawler Place" was here this weekend.

Mr. Oren Seal and little daughter Myra Ann spent Saturday night with

Mrs. Magnolia Seal here.

Mrs. Earl Berry was a guest of Mrs. Lester Seal one day this week.

Miss Lorraine Stockstill a former teacher of this community was here on business Saturday.

### Flat Top News

A large crowd gathered Sunday at Harmony Baptist church for the regular fifth Sunday singing. Everyone enjoyed the singing and the beautiful picnic lunch that was served.

Mrs. Ernest Lott returned from Jackson, where she had been spending a few days with her son, Winfred who was injured in overseas service. Mrs. Lott reports that he is able to be up in a wheel chair and is in good spirits. Everyone is looking forward to seeing him home on a furlough in a short while.

The public is cordially invited to attend the series of services which are being held at the Baptist church by Rev. Troy Summerall from Purvis, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and family from Gulfport, spent Sunday here attending the singing and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hollis Daughdrill and baby were carried back to Martin's Sanatorium, but their condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. Felton Whitfield who is a patient in Touro Infirmary is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis from Logtown, Miss. were visitors here Sunday.



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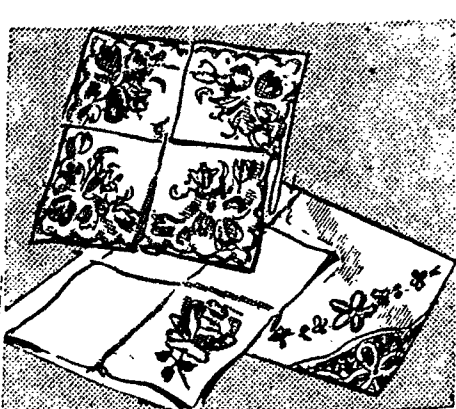
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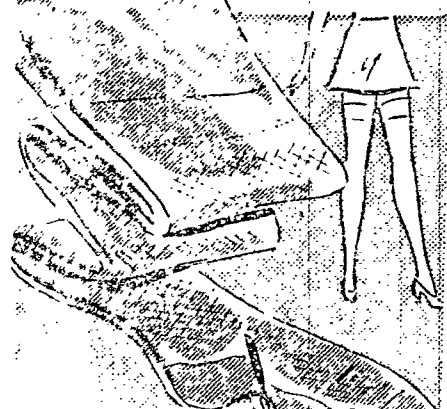


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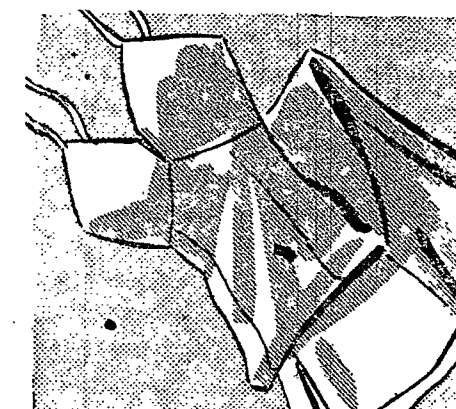
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#### City Echoes

—Mrs. Jules Burg spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Albert Biehl was a visitor to New Orleans on Monday.

—Mr. Emmett Betzer was a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn., during the week.

—Major T. Hendrix spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hendrix and their charming children.

—Rev. Arthur B. Cote, O. P., of St. Anthony's church in New Orleans was a visitor at St. Stanislaus.

—Mrs. A. G. Shear was a visitor to New Orleans on Monday more for business than pleasure.

—Mrs. Max Kohler left Wednesday for New Orleans where she will visit for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal attended the State Band Contest held at Biloxi on Saturday, April 29.

—Walter Gex, III, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia is reported improving.

—Dr. E. S. Baker is on the sick list this week being confined to his bed for several days.

—Mr. Roger Boh, Sr., has just returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh had as their guests, Mrs. Mildred Marchessau and daughter Bobbie.

—Miss Muhl Kergosien was a week end visitor of Mrs. Rhea Bonck and daughter of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Kelly Reynolds spent Friday and Saturday in New Orleans where Lieut. Reynolds is stationed at present.

—Monsignor H. Joseph Jacobi and two friends visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobi, Sr., and family.

—Mrs. L. J. Peters of Mobile is a visitor here as the guest of Mrs. Charles Strong at her home in Washington street.

—Miss Lucy Weston spent Monday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston at their home on South Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doud of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday here as guests of Miss Louise A. Crawford.

—Mrs. William Higgins and little daughter Carol Ann are guests of Mrs. Higgins' parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon.

—Mrs. Russell Caffery who has been ill at the South Beach home of her sister Mrs. Harry S. Pond is reported as improving.

—Mrs. J. A. Tognotti, will leave shortly for a visit to her former home, Crystal Springs, Miss., where she will visit relatives and friends.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Herbert Scaffer will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Jodie Olson for a week. Mrs. Scaffer was the former Miss Lillian Olson.

—Miss Odile Raulet, who is now employed in New Orleans, spent an enjoyable week end on the Coast with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ang-Raulet.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur Harris and son and Lieut. Harris' mother spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aime at their farm on the bayou.

—Mrs. Carrie Chapman who was taken to New Orleans for observation and treatment two weeks ago has undergone an operation at the Touro Infirmary and is reported as improving.

—Mrs. Fred Decuir, Mrs. J. C. LeBlanc of New Iberia, La., and Mrs. A. R. Veasey, of Lafayette, La., spent last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley.

—Miss Julia Marie McCarty and Miss Eloise Collier left Tuesday evening to visit friends in Logtown. From there they will make a pleasure trip to Gulfport, Miss.

—Pvt. Lester Cook, Jr., Army Engineering Corps, has returned to Camp Beekensridge, Kentucky, after spending a furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook.

—Mrs. Annie Acker, Anniston, Alabama, has returned to her home after a visit here to her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake.

—Mrs. Richard Norvell, has returned to Louisville, Ky., after spending a few weeks with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver and Mrs. Ennis Johnson.

—Miss Myrtle Ansley and her sister Mrs. Scott Hoover came out from New Orleans for a day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley.

—Mrs. Carmelita Saucier had a telephone call from her son Santos Saucier, Navy, saying that he had arrived on the West Coast and would leave for overseas duty at an early date.

—Mrs. Ida J. Dochtermann who has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield has been ill for the past two weeks. She is reported able to be up and around.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald is at her home from the Touro Infirmary and though still confined to the house she is much improved. Mrs. McDonald underwent an operation at the Touro on April 12.

—News has been received here of the illness in New Orleans of Mrs. Donald Marshall and she has been confined to her bed for more than a month. Her many friends here regret to hear this and hope she will soon be up and out again.

—Mr. Frank Thomas of St. Stanislaus College will be graduated earlier than his classmates in order that he may visit with his parents before leaving for service. Although his home is in British Columbia, this happy reunion will occur in Costa Rica.

—Mr. Joseph P. Duckworth, army, who has been ill at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for several months has been moved to the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, and the last reports are that he has shown a little improvement. Mr. Duckworth is head of the FSA office here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Favre, their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Spoor, Jr., and their two little sons Edward F. Spoor III and Bobbie returned to New Orleans after spending a few days at the Favre summer home in North Bay St. Louis.

—Shirley Schoen, Army, who has been in the Keesler Field Hospital as a result of an operation, is here with Mrs. Schoen for further rest and recuperation. Mr. and Mrs. Schoen are at the home of Mrs. Schoen's aunts the Misses Alice and Elsie Spoor at their North Beach home.

—Mrs. Carl Smith, instructor of piano and violin at Bay High has gone to Mobile, Alabama, for a month's rest. She is at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Clark at 400 Wentwood avenue. Mobile. Many friends are hoping she will soon have sufficiently recovered from the strain of over work to be at home again.

—Mrs. Lester Adams and Mrs. Claude Hancock of Pearlington spent Thursday in Bay St. Louis.

—Rev. Father James Fagan, pastor of St. Brigid's Church in River Falls, Wisconsin, has been visiting with the Brothers of St. Stanislaus College for the past month. He left recently to return to his parish.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benigno have taken the Stevenson Apartment in Sycamore street and will reside here permanently. Mr. Benigno has given up his position in Washington, D. C. and is in the mail delivery department of the local post office here.

—In the run-off for king and queen of the Bay High May Festival resulted in Miss Marie Burg, senior, Miss Marie Burg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Burg was selected queen and Fred McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald as king. The runners up were Miss Shirley Fountain, mid of honor and Jack Bourgeois, duke of honor. The annual May Festival will be held on Friday, May 12 at 8:15 p. m. in the gymnasium of the school.

—Miss Hazel Hoda, Waves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Hoda of Kiln is on a furlough from Washington, D. C., the first she has had since her entry into the service.

—Paul Reedy, Pfc. Army Air Corps left this week for Herrington, Kansas, after a furlough spent here. Mrs. Reedy the former Miss Ruth Moore of Edwardsville, will leave with Pfc. Reedy.

—Mr. W. J. Gex, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Washington and New York. While in Washington, Mr. Gex visited with Congressman Colmer and Senator Bilbo, seeking their aid in having the WPB reopen the application for priorities for the Hancock County Cooperative Creamery. Mr. Gex reports having a very pleasant trip.



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#### CELEBRATES 33RD BIRTHDAY

Seated in his home on Friday April 29, Mr. Alexander Allison greeted his friends who called to congratulate him on the occasion of his 33rd birthday with the spirit and appreciation of youth.

Mr. Allison, who has made his home here for so many years, has until a little more than a year ago commuted daily to New Orleans where he held a responsible position with a law firm. Since his retirement he works among his flowers and vegetables and still attends church services unless ill which is seldom and teaches his Bible class each Sunday.

He was surrounded on Friday by most of his family, his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allison, New Orleans. His son Mr. Will Allison of Meridian and his daughter-in-law Mrs. Andrew Allison lately returned missionary from China, his son Rev. Andrew Allison, being unable to attend because of an engagement to fill in North Carolina.

Also there to add to his happiness were many flowers which he loves and shares from his own garden with many. Some of the flowers there were raised by him and were sent in by his friends.

Age is never associated with Mr. Allison and though Shakespeare has said "When the age is in, the wit is out" Mr. Allison denies the statement as he has a keen sense of humor and enjoys a good joke. His friends are legion and many are from the young who love him devoutly and are as loyal to him as are those who have known him for longer than they.

The Echo joins his friends in wishing for him other birthdays with good health and a hope that he will always retain his youthful spirit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strong was christened on Sunday, April 30 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 4 P. M., the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch administering the rites of baptism.

The baby was given the name of James Allen and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong of New Orleans were the sponsors.

—Milton Favre, young son of Mr. Victor Favre, was removed to Hotel Dieu on Sunday morning. He has been given several transfusions and at this time is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, president of the Mississippi Episcopal Diocese called by Bishop Montgomery Gray.

—Mrs. Marielouise Jaden and Miss Ethel Gex have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York City, where they visited Mrs. Jaden's son, Frank B. Jr., who is attending the U. S. Navy V-12 Pre-Midshipman School at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

—Mrs. Louis Sellers has returned to her home on Highway 90 from the French Hospital, New Orleans, where she went for three days for observation and a general check up.

—Miss Yvonne Lacoste, U. S. Waves, arrived here on Wednesday from California, for a short leave. She will return to the west coast on Sunday after spending her leave here with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste.

Pvt. Donald Monti, Army, is at home from Camp Blanding on a ten-day furlough. Pvt. Monti is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Monti of this city, is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and enlisted in the service in J. C. He is an instructor at Camp Blanding.

—Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where she visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Honorine Muller, and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray. Mrs. Gray is the former Miss Elise Muller. Mrs. Moreau was with Mrs. Muller for the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

#### CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Deblin celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their beautiful country home on Highway 90 on Sunday, April 30 with a large number of friends and relatives and friends from Bay St. Louis, Waveland and New Orleans enjoying a buffet dinner with this hospitable couple.

The front porch was riotous with beautiful flowers from the Deblins' own garden where 350 blooming rose bushes adorn the lawn. They also have great quantities of Easter lilies which were also used in the decorations.

The three-tiered wedding cake centered the table from which the guests were served.

Mrs. Deblin was receiving in a pink crepe dress with which she wore shoulder corsage of white rose buds with white rosebuds in her hair.

Members of the family present were Mrs. Deblin's mother Mrs. Joseph Scott, Sr., her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, and four children, her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alcantara and two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams and two children; Mr. Deblin's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deblin and son, all of New Orleans.

Other relatives and friends attending from New Orleans were Mrs. Josephine Cusimano, Mr. and Mrs. P. Foucheaux and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fontano and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terregrossa, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Retif and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Russo and family, Mrs. M. Fontano, Mrs. Irma Woodward, Miss Muriel Robertson, Mrs. Irma Freedman and daughter, Captain and Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. F. Schwartz, Mrs. Lillian Skinner and daughter, Miss Rita Morel, Lt. Nolte, all from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer, Mrs. Elmore Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fayard and family, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Register, all of Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reab, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bontemps, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noto and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sick, Misses Elsa Mauffray, Catherine Hoffman, Alvina Hoffman and George Hoffman.

#### CELEBRATE FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a delightful party given at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Schaff and Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Mauffray.

Mr. Gordon is a former resident of Bay St. Louis.

#### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Magdalene, to Mr. Clyde F. Parsons. They were married on April 20th in San Leandro, California.

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#### ENJOY PICNIC

A number of Bay High Seniors enjoyed a picnic across the bay on evening last week from 5 to 9 and gay spirits having had a wonderful time. The feature of entertainment was the usual picnic sport but who can have more fun, no matter what the occasion, than high school boys and girls.

The picnic was chaperoned by Mrs. Ann Stroup, Mrs. Natalie Watkinson, Misses Alma Parker, Elizabeth Harrington, Edith Russum.

Students attending were Misses Shirley Fountain, Rowena Adams, Eunice Moran, Gloria Tyler, Ina Claire Smith, Lydia Monti, Betty Ayres, Billy Staehle, Shirley Cassidy and Leroy Adams, Roland Lafontaine, Roy Favre, Andrew Gray, Jack Bourgeois, Neil Walker, Ronald de Rocha and Alvin Kirt.

#### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Max Kohler entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge luncheon at her home on North Beach. The reception room was bright with profusions of spring flowers and Easter lilies.

Mrs. Kohler's guest list included Mesdames Leo W. Seal, Eugene McGabab, A. P. Smith, Ed Carrere, John Bell, Shelby Tucker of Pass Christian, Roy Baxter and J. Roland Weston.

#### PROMINENT VISITORS

Dr. W. S. Leathers, Dean of Vanderbilt Medical School, and his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Dell McClellan, were guests here on Saturday and Sunday of Dr. C. M. Shipp.

Part of their time was spent in visiting the coast Army and Navy posts and bases and Medical offices. The party was luncheon guests of Col. Field at the Gulfport Field. Dr. Leathers is well known in Mississippi and remembered for the splendid service he rendered the state as Dean of Medicine at the University of Mississippi and as State Health Officer. The latter office he held for many years.

#### CLOSING OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

With the closing of school year, the activities at Bay High School are many. The Juniors held their annual picnic on Wednesday and the Seniors will enjoy their outing on Saturday.

Jim Evans, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, who is himself a senior, will entertain the class on Friday evening at a party.

Another event of great interest was the farewell party tendered Lester Cook who it is at present at home on furlough. Lester was unchristian, Roy Baxter and J. Roland Weston.